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HON. TOM REED AT CHICAGO

Delivers a Ringing Speech to the Men at the Stock Yards.

FALSE THEORY OF FREE TRADE

Cheap English Goods and High American Wages Among the Impossibilities. Does Not Think That a Southern Minority Should Rule the North.

By the United Press.

Chicago, Oct. 23. Precisely at 12 o'clock today Hon. Thomas B. Reed and the small party accompanying him reached the Union Stock Yards and were driven to the Exchange building, in front of which a fine board platform had been erected. Surrounding the platform was a crowd of at least 2,000, composed of stockmen, cattle herders, yardmen and clerks, who cheered the man from Maine on his rising to address them. In the course of his address, Mr. Reed said:

Our southern Democratic masters have a beautiful theory. They say we are prosperous, but let us be better off. We will keep all we have and then go and buy some English goods and be happy. They don't think that buying English goods does not employ American labor. They thought they could have cheap English goods and high American wages together. I have said that the southern Democrats are in charge. If southern Democrats are in the majority let them rule. But I don't want to see ninety-seven fellows make themselves superior to one hundred and one.

Now, what is a tariff? It is something which concerns the business of the entire community. It enters into your homes and business everywhere. A tariff bill ought to be made open and above board. How was the Wilson bill made? It was made up in a room shut off from everybody. They said to everybody, "Take your dose." I don't believe that the result will be satisfactory to the country, and now they, themselves, are not satisfied and they intend to tear it to pieces and keep this country stirred up for the next few years.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Reed was escorted to his carriage and driven to Packington, where he visited the big packing houses. Mr. Reed left for Minneapolis early this evening.

OUTLOOK IN THE SOUTH.

Republicans Have a Good Fighting Chance if Elections Are Fair. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Washington, Oct. 23.—During the next two weeks there will be a good deal of attention paid by the officials of both communities to the condition of affairs in states south of Mason and Dixon's line. The idea of breaking the "Solid South" has never been a very encouraging one to the Republicans, but the conditions are such this fall that the only thing going to prevent an increase in the Republican representation from southern states will be a recourse to the long-established custom of counting out any man who has fairly defeated a Democratic candidate.

If a fair count can be secured in Virginia there is not the slightest doubt of at least two Republicans being elected from that state. There are four districts in Alabama that present a very interesting condition, and one that is very encouraging to the Republicans. They are the Fourth, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth. In these districts the Kolbites, Republicans and Populists have combined, and the Democrats are very much alarmed over the situation. In Maryland all reports indicate the success of the Republican candidates in the Fifth and Sixth districts.

Some very heavy work will be put in during the next two weeks in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Kansas. In the latter state the Populists are endeavoring by all possible schemes of fraud to retain their power, but reports received here indicate that they will do well if they succeed in electing one member. This will be Jerry Simpson, of Medicine Lodge, and even in his district the Republicans are feeling confident of success.

SIGNIFICANT STRAWS.

Betting All Over New York Is in Favor of Morton.

By the United Press. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Bookmaker Kinney, of New York, is being ringed with him an election betting book. Kinney is a Democrat, but he lays his money on his judgment. He has announced that he was willing to bet even on Morton, and he has taken the other end of it. He got one bet of \$500 even with Jimmy Buckley. He offered to lay \$1,000 to \$700 on Morton, but no one has taken him. Kinney's position last night laid \$1,000 to \$700 on Morton, and is offering more at the same odds. Joe Segries has been betting on Hill even, but he has been successful in offering since he learned of Kinney's offer.

A Birmingham special says the betting in that vicinity is 2 to 1 on Morton, but no large wagers have been laid. Hill men were frightened by the nomination of Wheeler, but are now regaining confidence.

DAYTON IS A WINNER.

That Opinion Is Fast Gaining Ground in Mr. Wilson's District.

By the United Press. Cumberland, Md., Oct. 23.—More than usual interest is being manifested here in the political situation of the Second Congressional district of West Virginia. Hon. A. L. Dayton's chances of election are growing more hopeful every day. Conservative Democrats almost concede his election.

COCKRAN MAY RUN.

Ex-Mayor Grant Wants Him to Oppose Lemuel El Quig.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. New York, Oct. 23.—It is understood that the Tammany congressional nominations will be revised. John De Witt Warner and Bourke Cockran are to be run again.

It is not unlikely that John Connelly will be called off and Cockran substituted as the opponent for Lemuel El Quig. This is Hugh J. Grant's desire, and Tammany has to be kind to Grant, now.

TO PREVENT FRAUD.

If It Is in the Woods, Gotham Will Have a Clean Election.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. New York, Oct. 23.—There will, it is believed, be an honest vote in New York this fall, at least by comparison.

IS TWO FEET SQUARE.

That's the Size of the Official Ballot in the Keystone State.

By the United Press.

Harrisburg, Oct. 23.—All the clerks in the state department have been utilizing the past few days in preparing the official ballots for all the counties in Pennsylvania. Their work is at last completed. The ballots except those for Philadelphia have been mailed to the proper county officers. Owing to the large number of senatorial and legislative districts in Philadelphia seventy-six ballots are required for that city.

The official ballot is two feet square and contains seven columns, except in a few counties in which eight are required to accommodate the multiplicity of parties.

WILL HELP REPUBLICANS.

Democratic Bolt in Clarion County That Will Prove Serious.

By the United Press.

Clarion, Pa., Oct. 23.—The Clarion Jacksonian, a Democratic paper, has bolted the Democratic nominations for congress, senate and state. The Jacksonian represents the anti-machine side of the party in this county. It was the advocate of Mr. Fox for congress and Mr. Neely for the state senate, both of Clarion county. At the conference both were defeated, as the Jacksonian claims, by the boodle element which runs the machine in Clarion county for the money there is in it.

The course taken by the paper is endorsed by a large element in the Democratic party, and the result will probably be a Republican victory in Clarion county.

TROUBLE FOR SINGLER.

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Typographical Union Will Make It.

By the United Press.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 23.—William M. Singler's fondness for non-union labor threatens to get the Democratic candidate for governor into trouble. On Friday next, when Mr. Singler and his orators reach Pittsburgh they will be confronted with an accumulation of labor facts.

The Typographical union of Philadelphia has prepared a severe arraignment of Singler's fight against union labor upon his own paper. The case made out against Mr. Singler has been a very convincing one to the Republicans, and will be given to the public when the Democratic campaigners reach here on Friday.

WAGE-EARNERS HIT HARD.

New Tariff Bill Will Cause a Reduction of Easily 30 Per Cent.

By the United Press.

Indianapolis, Oct. 23.—J. N. Roberts, president of two tin mill companies in Wales and one in Gas City, this state, made a startling assertion today in regard to the relations of the wage-earner and a protective tariff.

Mr. Roberts says that the new tariff law will necessitate a cut of not less than 30 per cent. in wages in this country.

POLITICS IN BRIEF.

Springer, of Illinois, is in danger. McKinley will speak in Pittsburgh tonight.

Billy Hines threatens to sue John Leisenring for libel.

McKinley will speak in Philadelphia twice next Saturday.

General Hastings will open his Philadelphia campaign tomorrow night.

Colonel William L. Strong formally accepts the anti-Tammany nomination for mayor.

Blue-eyed Billy Sheehan, of Buffalo, warns David Martin not to get too active in Gotham.

Ben Butterworth is sanguine of Republican success in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and New York.

Harry Hall, who spoke in West Pittsburg last night, will stump Mercer county, beginning Thursday.

Leon Abbott will not be a candidate for the New Jersey senate, but ex-Senator William J. Sewell will.

Harrison and Morton will appear on the same platform at a forthcoming Republican rally in New York city.

Eight million pieces of Republican literature have been distributed by the congressional committee this campaign.

Collector Grant Herring, of Scranton, and District Attorney Garman, of Wilkes-Barre, will speak in the stump.

Philanthropist Nathan Straus, Tammany's mayoralty candidate for a day, has sailed for year's sojourn in Europe.

Senator Hill is trying to shake off the Maynard campaign by claiming he wasn't responsible for Maynard's renomination.

Nathan Straus has sent his brother, Isador, to Buzzard's bay, to get Governor's opinion of Hill's shabby treatment of him.

Betting at Buffalo on the coming New York election is decidedly in favor of Levi P. Morton. The odds on him range from 10 to 9 and 10 to 6.

EUROPEANS MUST KEEP OFF

Japan Will Settle Her Own Differences with the Chinese.

By the United Press.

Hiroshima, Oct. 23. The special session of the Japanese diet, which was recently convened, here to consider war measures, concluded its deliberations and closed yesterday. Every measure presented to the diet was unanimously passed. A memorial was also adopted urging the government to execute the desire of the settlement of Chinese war troubles.

The interference of officious European diplomats will not be tolerated in the settlement of Chinese war troubles.

King of Korea Sends Gifts.

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The memorial concludes with the declaration that Japan will not tolerate interference by any nation to prevent obtaining the desire of the objects of the war which she has been waging against China.

The Fall Mail Gazette prints a dispatch from Hong Kong, which says that the agents in that city of the British steamer Tai-Yuen have complained to the authorities there that the French cruiser Forlitt recently fired twice at the Tai-Yuen, calling upon the latter vessel for a display of her flag.

Panama, Oct. 23.—The Star and Herald yesterday printed the following under the caption, "Speak up, Grover!" It's about time Uncle Sam was heard from in the Oriental entanglement.

America's rights in Japan are just as important as England's are in China, and the latter power should be made to understand that she cannot dictate terms for the settlement of the fighting manner to suit her because she sees the scale of victory lowering in favor of the former. England may do all the bulldozing she wants to with the French in Madagascar, but she should not be allowed to carry out her browbeating policy in the east.

London, Oct. 23.—Advices from Tokyo say the second son of the king of Korea, who started on Oct. 15 for Hiroshima with a number of presents for the Mikado, has arrived at his destination.

FORTUNE FOR A SERMON.

Wealthy New Yorker Bequeaths \$200,000 to an Acceptable Minister.

By the United Press.

New York, Oct. 23.—Robert Owens, a real estate owner in Dutchess, Columbia, Erie and Steuben counties, came to this city a few years ago to visit his cousin, Lucy Owens. One Sunday they went to hear Rev. Madison C. Peters preach at the Bloomingdale Reformed church. Mr. Owens, who is an old man, but not a church member, was highly pleased with the sermon.

While on a voyage to Europe about two months ago Mr. Owens died. When his will was read it was found that he had left one-third of his real estate, in all valued at about \$200,000, to Rev. Mr. Peters.

CHAMPION FEMALE TRAMP.

This Woman Bicyclist Is Touring the Globe on a Capital of Three Cents.

By the United Press.

Toledo, Oct. 23.—Miss Annie Londonberry, of Boston, who left Chicago Sept. 24 with only three cents in her purse to make a tour of the globe on a bicycle, arrived here just twenty-seven days out. Her trip so far has been without incident. She found no one tended to touch at this point, but the bad roads compelled her to take a more northerly route than the one she had mapped out.

Miss Londonberry expects to reach New York in time to take a steamer leaving Nov. 15 for France. Her calculations are that she will arrive in San Francisco from the Orient about the middle of next May.

FALL RIVER STRIKE.

It Begins to Have a Very Serious Aspect.

By the United Press.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 23.—Through the instrumentality of the Weavers' union, which came into existence in 1889, and until within the past week has been looked upon as a factor of no consequence, the textile strike has been in progress for nine weeks, stopping 34,000 out of 50,000 looms.

The manufacturers are in a quandary. If they close their mills, as they threaten to do, for the purpose of starving 5,000 weavers into submission, they will at the same time starve out 20,000 workers, who are accepting, though under protest, the wages offered.

UNEARTHED A MASTODON.

Skeleton of an Ancient Monster Found by the Miffins County Farmer.

By the United Press.

New Hamilton, Pa., Oct. 23.—George Swain, a farmer living near here, buried some brush in a swamp and the fire communicated to the soil, a kind of peat. In putting out the fire a portion of the skeleton of a mastodon was unearthed.

The bones found are a tusk seven feet long, some teeth, one being three feet by four inches, and weighing twenty pounds; a portion of a rib, over five feet long, and some vertebrae. Geological formation indicates the swamp to have been an ancient lake.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

Several People Injured—A Grocery Store and Butcher Shop Destroyed.

By the United Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23.—Two three-story buildings at Nineteenth and Bidle streets were demolished by a gasoline explosion about noon today. A barrel of the fluid was standing on the sidewalk at the corner and in some way fire and exploded. H. W. Damme's grocery store and Paul Kurtz's butcher shop were wrecked and several other adjacent buildings damaged.

GAMBLING DEN RAIDED.

Resort That Has Been Supported by Yale College Students.

By the United Press.

New Haven, Oct. 23.—After many failed attempts the local police at last succeeded last night in raiding the gambling establishment, which for many years has been supported largely by Yale students. The establishment was found in full operation. Hartenstein was arrested, and a roulette wheel and other equipment were seized. Hartenstein was held in \$200 bail, and his case was continued in the police court this morning.

The equipment seized is estimated to have cost several hundred dollars.

MORE RIOTING AT CHICAGO.

Hoodlums Abuse Train Bands and Burn the Depot at Wildwood—Set Fire to a Train of Freight Cars.

By the United Press.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Deeds of violence which characterized the recent great railroad strike were repeated last night at Grand Crossing and South Chicago by a gang of hoodlums. An Illinois Central suburban train was boarded by a crowd of toughs, who abused the crew, calling them "skabs." They were finally ejected. When the train reached Wildwood the depot was burning and while the trainmen devoted themselves to extinguishing the flames, the miscreants set fire to a train of box cars on a siding by exploding a dynamite stick, one car being totally destroyed.

When the train again started it was found that all the telegraph poles had been removed and the lamps placed under the tracks. The train was stopped and the structure burning like tinder. The flames were smothered with sand and clinders, but not until the track in places was so weakened that supports had to be placed under it.

MANGLED BY DYNAMITE.

Edward Golden Receives Shocking Injuries from Delayed Blast.

By the United Press.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 23.—Edward Golden, aged 38, who was engaged in the course of construction on the east street, Allegheny city, received frightful injuries today by a delayed explosion of a dynamite blast. Golden started to examine the fuse, thinking it extinguished.

In addition to being terribly burned, Golden's nose was broken, his eyes blown out and arms and legs were broken.

BANDIT SEARCY SQUEALS.

He Will Furnish Information Concerning the Recent Robbery.

By the United Press.

Calverton, Va., Oct. 23.—Before being brought to Frederickburg, Charles J. Searcy, the Aquia Creek train robber, made a confession which is now in the hands of proper authorities. There were but two men concerned in the robbery Morganfield and Searcy.

A pouch containing bonds and drafts was recovered this afternoon with assistance from a digitalist and forwarded to Washington.

PEANUTS PROVE FATAL.

Nellie Farrell Ate Too Many and They Killed Her.

By the United Press.

New York, Oct. 23.—Nellie Farrell, a 20-year-old Brooklyn girl, had a great fondness for peanuts. On Tuesday she was taken violently ill. It was found that she had eaten a quart of unspiced peanuts. Fully a quart of undigested peanuts were found in her stomach. The girl died of peritonitis.

KEYSTONE VIGNETTES.

Wife Murderer William Garrett will be tried in Lebanon in December.

The Chester Halloween parade will have 5,000 men and boys in line.

The schools of Hollidaysburg have been closed by a digitalist.

Typhoid fever is epidemic in St. Clair and Branchville, Schuylkill county.

A special session of the Dauphin county court has been set for December 12.

John Fielding, of Chester, was found drowned in Chester creek on Sunday morning.

Pottsville bakers have reduced the price of bread from 8 cents a loaf to four for a quarter.

Two hundred and thirty-seven pretty school teachers opened their institute in Pottsville yesterday.

A cut has been made in the price of bread at Greenville. Eight-cent loaves are now sold for 5 cents.

The manufacture of beer is being smothered by a branch of the United Mine Workers of America in Tremont.

Meadville will vote at the November election on the question of increasing the debt \$75,000 for a water works system.

William Rish, aged 25, of Leesport, was instantly killed near his home yesterday in a collision with a horse.

Colonel William Stuart, of England, sole heir of William Penn's estate in Pennsylvania, is on a visit this week to his home in England.

Stanley Hayes, aged 25, of Beaver Falls, while dipping a bucket of oil from a tank on his father's farm, was overcome by the gas, fell into the tank and was drowned.

HUNTING FOR THE COOK GANG.

Posse of Deputy United States Marshals Prepared for Business.

By the United Press.

Wagoner, I. T., Oct. 23.—Word reached this city 8 o'clock tonight that Cook and his band of desperadoes were encamped on Verdigris river, eight miles south of Wagoner. A posse of marshals was sworn in, and headed by Deputy United States Marshal Lawson and Hockbruner, left about 9:30. Hockbruner has a national reputation as a brave man. There is no doubt that the morning will bring news of an engagement.

A DARING ROBBERY AT TALALA.

Armed to the Teeth the Cook Brothers Enter the Town in Broad Daylight and With Winchester Persuade the Citizens to Donate Cash.

By the United Press.

Talala, a station on the Kansas and Arkansas Valley railroad, a branch of the Missouri Pacific, forty-six miles west of Wagoner, was cleared out by the Cook band at 8 o'clock last night. They reached the town armed to the teeth and proceeded at once to rob stores and houses. The town was visited and the proprietors compelled, at the point of revolvers and Winchester, to turn over their cash. The post office was also robbed of stamps and a small amount of money. While the bandits were in the post office the east-bound passenger train pulled in. The trainmen were soon notified of the gang's presence and the train pulled out at once.

EXPRESS ROBBERY CONTEMPLATED.

It is believed here that the gang intended to hold up the train. Indian Agent Wisdom, of this city, organized today his 100 United States deputy marshals into three posses. The gang contemplates a raid on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas express train near Chetopa or Prior Creek, as they sent word that they would get even with the American Express company for the killing of Rogers last year. A portion of the Cook gang went east through Fort Gibson this morning. Chief Harrison, of the Cherokee Nation, also has sixteen deputies on police on the trail of the Cook brothers.

TOUGHS OUT FOR A HOLIDAY.

South Side Hoodlums Slash James Callahan with a Knife.

A desperate affray took place at 1 o'clock this morning in the vicinity of Prospect avenue, South Side, in which James Callahan, of River street, was murdered. Callahan was in the patrol wagon, to receive medical assistance.

A short time before 1 o'clock Officer Boland heard a group of men quarreling on the corner of Prospect avenue and Orchard street and dispersed them, but immediately afterward he was called to River street, where a desperate fight was in progress between Callahan, Michael Fallon and William Mahon.

A Tribune reporter saw James Callahan at 2 o'clock this morning, and although seriously wounded in several parts of the head, he was able to explain at intervals that he was preparing to go to bed when a rap was heard at the door, and a messenger requested him to go to the assistance of his brother, Charles, who was receiving punishment at the hands of Fallon and Mahon. As soon as Fallon saw him he said, "You are bigger than Charley, your brother," and slashed him with a knife, and pounded him on the head with a large stone.

Callahan presented a woeful sight as he was driven to the hospital. His blood was smeared over him in all directions, and his face was covered with alternate cuts and bumps and blood. Stained bandages completed the sickening spectacle.

Officers Boland and Neules made the arrest of Fallon and Mahon, who were drunk and seemed to treat the matter in a light spirit. Charles Callahan was also arrested.

The prisoners will be given a hearing this morning if the injured man is able to attend.

COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING.

Five-Story Structure Goes Down with a Crash.

By the United Press.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Carelessness in the construction of walls and floors is responsible for collapse of a partly completed five-story building at 45 Wells street at 1:30 o'clock today. Fortunately only one man was working on the building when it fell, and only one, Peter Jorsen, a carpenter, was injured. He was taken to the Alexian Brothers hospital, suffering from lacerations of the head and neck. The floors in the building had finished their work. Suddenly at noon the front half of the five floors gave way and fell with a crash to the basement.

PROTECTION FOR INDIANS.

Troops to Be Sent After Bandits in the Indian Territory.

By the United Press.

Washington, Oct. 23.—In view of the lawless condition of affairs existing in the Indian Territory, the secretary of the interior has requested the war department to send troops there to suppress all disorder.

This action is taken upon application of the Indians of the territory to the government to protect their property.

YOUTHFUL DEPRAVITY.

Two Little Boys Fight a Duel with Penknives.

By the United Press.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—Roy Davie and Bent Molley, two little 9-year-old boys, of Duncansville, a village one mile west of this city, quarreled and fought a duel with penknives today. Molley drove his knife into his companion's abdomen and the little fellow's death is hourly expected.

THE FALCON RETURNS NOT.

Peary Expedition Steamer Is Twelve Days Overdue.

By the United Press.

St. John's, N. F., Oct. 23.—The Peary expedition's steamer Falcon, from Philadelphia for this port, is now twenty days out and is twelve days overdue. It is feared that she will never be heard from again.

MUTILATED BY A TRAIN.

Stephen Chessman Killed While Eluding Arrest.

MAY PROBE GRANT.

The Lexow Committee Said to Be Deliberating on the Grant Case.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

New York, Oct. 23.—There is a well-defined rumor about that the Lexow committee will have Mr. Grant's witness before election.

It is said there are certain matters to be brought to light which will not aid his canvas.

THE CZAREWICH WILL WED.

Unless the Emperor Has a Relapse the Wedding Will Take Place Today—The Prospective Groom Is Willing.

By the United Press.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The story which reached here from across the water that the crown prince of Russia refused to marry the Princess Alix, and that he threatens to renounce the throne rather than consummate a match so distasteful, while full of romantic interest, lacks, it is said, a single element of truth.

So far from the marriage being objectionable to him, the crown prince himself made a formal application for the young lady's hand, and while not a case of love at first sight, the betrothal expressed genuine affection on both sides.

London, Oct. 23.—The Princess Alix joined the Orthodox church today. It is stated that on leaving Spata the czar weighed 200 pounds, about twenty-eight pounds below his normal weight, and that he now weighs only 140 pounds.

The Berlin correspondent of the Central News says that an official dispatch from St. Petersburg confirms the announcement that the marriage of the czar and Princess Alix will take place tomorrow, unless the czar should become worse in the meantime.

SOLD STAMPS IN JOB LOTS.

Brown and Harer Are Now Under Heavy Bail.

By the United Press.

New York, Oct. 23.—United States Commissioner Shields began today an examination of Harry L. Brown and Charles Harer, of this city, arrested by secret service detectives here last week for buying